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SUBJ: US-USSR AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION: USSR FERTI-
LIZER TEAM.
REF: KOVALEV/BESHOAR 8 MAY 1975

1. FOLLOWINS IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM THE FERTILIZE INSTITUTE
TO IRENE MURRAY RECOMMENDING CERTAIN CHANGES IN USSR FERTI-
LIZER DELEGATION PROPOSED ITINERARY: (REF LETTER)
DEAR MS. MURRAY:
WE HAVE REVIEWED THE PROGRAM SENT TO YOU FROM THE USSR FOR
THE DELEGATION OF SOYUZSELKHOZTEKNICA, SENT TO STUDY THE SYSTEM OF
DISTRIBUTION OF FERTILIZERS AND TOXIC CHEMICALS IN AGRICULTURE
AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AGROCHEMICAL SERVICES.
WE WOULD RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:
OMMITTING THE HOUSTON STOP ENTIRELY AND SUBSTITUTING A VISIT
TO SANTE FE PIPELINE SYSTEM, TULSA, OKLAHOMA TO DISCUSS DIST-
RIBUTION AND HANDLING OF NITROGEN FERTILIZERS.
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WE WOULD THEN RECOMMEND GOING TO KANSAS CITY FOR A VISIT
TO FARM LAND INDUSTRIES, INC., TO DISCUSS THE DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM OF FERTILIZERS AND TOXIC CHEMCIALS, BOTH FROM A TECHNICAL
SIDE AND AN EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION SIDE.

WE WOULD FURTHER RECOMMEND DROPPING THE VISIT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY AND SUBSTITUTING A VISIT TO THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY.

SINCERELY,
GARY D. MYERS

2. FOLLOWING IS ITINERARY FOR USSR FERTILIZER TEAM REFLECTING ABOVE CHANGES:

SUNDAY, JUNE 29 AR. NYC (KENNEDY) MET BY SECRETARIAT
OVERNITE NYC

MONDAY, JUNE 30

9:20 A.M. NA 493 LV. NYC (KENNEDY)

10:18 A.M. AR. WASHINGTON, DC (NATIONAL)

12:30-4:30 USDA

TUESDAY, JULY 1 ARS

8:30A-12:30P BELTSVILLE, MD

2:50P UA 585 LV. WASHINGTON, DC(DULLES)

6:10P AR. SAN FRANCISCO

7:00P UA 823 LV. SAN FRANCISCO

7:45 P AR. FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2- FRESNO, BAKERSFIELD AND OTHER

FRIDAY, JULY 4 POINTS IN CENTRAL VALLEY, CALIF.

HOSTS: VALLEY NITROGEN PRODUCERS

AT REQUEST OF TENNECO. SOVIETS

ASKED FOR TENNECO(REFLETTER)

SATURDAY, JULY 5

7:20 A UA867 LV. FRESNO, CALIF.

8:10 A AR. LOS ANGELES

9:05 A RW 1 LV. LOS ANGELES

10:20 A AR. TUSCON, ARIZONA

HOST: SUPERIOR FARMING COMPANY

SUNDAY, JULY 6 P.M. TRAVEL TO TULSA, OKLAHOMA

1:54 P AA 260 LV. TUSCON

5:50 P AR DALLAS

7:20 P BN 240 LV. DALLAS

8:05 P AR. TULSA, OKLAHOMA

MONDAY, JULY 7 VISIT SANTA FE PIPELINE SYSTEM

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4:00 P BN 256 LV. TULSA, OKLAHOMA

4:45 P AR. KANSAS CITY, MO.

TUESDAY, JULY 8 VISIT FARMLAND INDUSTRIES, INC.

6:50 P DL 324 LV. KANSAS CITY, MO.

7:50 P AR. MEMPHIS TENNESSEE

8:45 P SO 846 LV. MEMPHIS

9:32 P AR. MUSCLE SHOALS, ALA.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 VISIT TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

THURSDAY, JULY 10 AUBURN, ALABAMA. VISIT AUBURN

UNIVERSITY.

(NOTE: TVA & USDA RECOMMENDS USE OF TVA PRIVATE PLANE FOR TRAVEL
TO AUBURN UNIVERSITY. COST PER PERSON \$65.00 PAYABLE IN CASH
TO TVA. TOTAL FLIGHT TIME ONE HOUR TO AUBURN, ALABAMA PRIVATE

AIR STRIP. TO FLY COMMERCIALLY COST IS \$63.00 PER PERSON; TOTAL TRAVEL TIME--OVER HOURS. COMMERCIAL ROUTE: MUSCLE SHOALS TO ATLANTA, CHANGE PLANS TO COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, THEN SURFACE TO AUBURN AT ADDITIONAL COST TO USSR DELEGATION.

FRIDAY, JULY 11 TRAVEL TO TAMPA, FLORIDA

8:29 A DL6L4 LV. COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

8:55 A AR. ATLANTA, GEORGIA

10:31 A DL 94L LV. ATLANTA

11:44 A AR. TAMPA, FLORIDA

(NOTE: AUBURN UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE GROUND TRANSPORTATION TO COLUMBUS, GEORGIA.)

FRIDAY, JULY 11- FLORIDA-TAMPA AND ORLANDO

MONDAY, JULY 14 AREA

HOST: FLORIDA STATE DEPARTMENT

OF AGRICULTURE

JULY 14 TRAVEL TO SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

5:15 P DL 536 LV. ORLANDO, FLORIDA

6:39P AR. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

8:20 P OZ 879 LV. CHICAGO

9:47 P AR. SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

TUESDAY, JULY 15- SPRINGFIELD, BLOOMINGTON, AND

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 URBANA, ILLINOIS AREA.

HOST: ILLINOIS AGRICULTURAL SERVICE CO.

THURSDAY, JULY 17 RETURN TO WASHINGTON, DC

8:20 A OZ 906 LV. URBANA, ILLINOIS

10:43 A AR. WASHINGTON, DC (DULLES)

P.M. USDA

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FRIDAY, JULY 18 FREE DAY

8:00 DEPART MOSCOW.KISSINGER

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